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## INFORMATION REPORT

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Rumored Partisan Activities (According to Informant A)

1. According to rumors in Gabrovo, a group of Partisans was active in the Kodzha Balkan Mountains in the vicinity of Gabrovo in September 1953.
2. According to unofficial reports, Militia forces in Gabrovo and an Army unit from Sevlievo were sent to the Kodzha Balkans to search for the Partisans.

- 25X1X 3. [REDACTED] from the Kodzha Balkans told informant that following the interrogation of some "Karakachans" (ethnic Greek cattlemen living in the area) two boxes of chocolate and a parachute were found. All of the Karakachans were arrested but they were found to possess no weapons.

Sabotage. "Surp i Chuk" Factory

- 25X1C 4. [REDACTED] the "Surp i Chuk" Military Apparel Factory that in 1951 a fire started in the shoe section of the factory causing considerable damage. This fire was attributed to an act of sabotage.

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